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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masahiro NISHIO et al. et al.

APPEAL NO.: 2009-013240

Serial No.: 10/824,023

Filing Date: April 14, 2010

Title: WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE AT
WATER FEED UNIT

Attorney Docket No. FUKAP0100US

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A Status Request was submitted by facsimile on May 11, 2010. A response was not received. A Docketing Notice was received from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated July 23, 2009 for the above-identified application. To date, no action on the application has been received.

Applicant believes an action is overdue and inquires as to when a communication might be expected.

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